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  - b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i.  Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to:  
**OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan** in the prior Application Serial No. **09/219,857**,  
filed on **December 23, 1998** has been recorded at Reel **9696**, Frame **0715** on **December 23, 1998**.  
Please publish the assignee data with the application.
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

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10.  English translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement  PTO-1449 Form

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14.  Small Entity Status is claimed.

15.  Claim for Convention Priority  Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.  
a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 9-366194 filed on 12/25/1997 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16.  Other Please amend the specification, at page 1, line 2, to add the following sentence: "This is a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/219,857 filed on December 23, 1998, which is claiming a foreign priority of Japanese Application No. 9-366194 filed on December 25, 1997."

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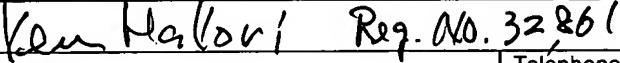
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